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"Skovgaard" Grand Concert

Program
 Sonata in E Minor.....Emil Sjoren
 Alice and Axel Skovgaard.
 Le DelugeSaint-Saens
 Allegro from "Suite Fantastique"Nicoleff
 Mazurka de Concert.....Wieniawski
 Axel Skovgaard
 Frolic of the Waters.....Ravel
 Flower-Walts from "Nutcracker
 Suite".....Grainier
 Alice McClung-Skovgaard
 Andante from Concerto.....Mendelssohn
 The GuitarCarl Reinecke
 MelodieEdwin Lemare
 Mennet from Quintet in E MajorBochnerini
 Indian Sings-Dance.....Cecil Burleigh
 Axel Skovgaard
 Prelude op. 2 No. 10.....Rachmaninoff
 Waltz CapriceScott
 ArabesqueDebussy
 ErotionGreig
 Finnish DancePalmgren
 Etude de Concert.....Liezt
 Alice McClung Skovgaard.
 Arrangements of Classical Composition (selected) ...Fritz Greisler
 Sierra MorenaAylel Skovgaard
 Axel Skovgaard

In presenting Mr. Skovgaard in the above program on the evening of December 14, the Woman's History Club is offering the Mt. Sterling public an opportunity that seldom comes to so small a town as ours. Mr. Skovgaard and his gifted wife, who accompanies him on the piano, are artists of international reputation, possessing exceptional ability as musicians. He has played before the crowned-heads of Europe and while a soloist in the New York Symphony Orchestra appeared before great audiences in the larger cities, eliciting the warmest applause from all lovers of music who heard him.

New cereals at Vanarsdell's.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery National Bank of Mt. Sterling for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the office of the bank in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. H. CONNER, Cashier.

Buy Xmas Seals and help the poor.

Fire Causes Big Loss at Hazard

Fire which gutted the business section of Hazard, Tuesday afternoon, doing damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000, was brought under control about 4:30 o'clock. The flames, which originated in the four-story brick building of Chris Davis, are thought to have been started by an explosion of an oil stove in a pressing shop in the basement. The Wells and Frank department store, which was recently opened in the Davis building with a large stock, suffered damage estimated at \$100,000. The Davis building was constructed at a cost of \$75,000. Merchandise in the department store was insured at approximately one-half its value.

The Hub store, also in the Davis building, suffered a loss of approximately \$10,000, with some insurance. The furniture loss in the Davis apartments was estimated at \$15,000. The flames spread to the Sampson building, completed but a few months ago, and did heavy damage to L. O. Davis' store, an army goods store and the Perry restaurant. Adjacent buildings, including the Sterling Hardware Company's large storeroom and the new D. Y. Combs hotel, under process of construction, were more or less damaged.

Buildings on the opposite side of Main street, in which the burning structures are located, several stores and a theater and the Hibler hotel were suffered loss to the extent of many thousands of dollars by heat and water.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On Friday night a very interesting program was carried out showing the work of the Y. W. C. A. in all lands. A number of girls took part, each dressed to represent a foreign country. At the conclusion they gathered around Columbia and sang, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean." Plans were discussed for a Christmas tree to be given on Christmas eve and on Christmas night the girls will sing carols to the shut-ins, as they did last year. Practice for this will begin at once and anyone wishing to join the girls in this beautiful custom will be gladly received.

TREADWAY BROS. SPECIALS
 A fine assortment of pure candies.
 Choice apples.
 Choice cuts of fresh meats.
 Kerr's Perfection flour.

Shumaker, Sr., Crazy, Claimed

That the counsel for the defense will prove that John Schumaker, Jr., killed his father in self-defense, at the home of the victim near Kidderville, August 8, last; that the senior Schumaker was crazy; was a degenerate; was dangerous; frequently had threatened the life of his wife, the defendant's mother, while the victim and his wife were living together, was the declaration made in his address to the jury hearing the case of the commonwealth vs. John Schumaker, Jr., on a charge of murder in circuit court at Winchester Wednesday afternoon by Attorney C. F. Spencer, who with James Winn compose the counsel for the defense in the action.

Hearing testimony of witnesses for the commonwealth was concluded at noon, Deputy Sheriff Dan Insko being the last witness called. In his statement to the jury Mr. Spencer said that counsel for the defense would prove by records of Clark county that the senior Schumaker had on more than one occasion been declared insane and that further this proof would be backed by that of reputable witnesses would be called to testify as to his general condition.

Also, he said, it would be proved

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Store at Preston Robbed and Burned

Burglars broke into the large dry goods and grocery store of Jackson & Williams Company at Preston on Tuesday night, blew the safe open and, it is believed, set fire to the building. The fire damage was estimated at \$12,000. Little insurance was carried. How much money the burglars took from the safe is undetermined, although, it is said, the firm kept a large amount of money in the safe.

RICHARDSON BROS.

& CORNWELL want to buy your old country hams. Bring them in. We also have our Xmas candy in and will make close prices to school teachers for treats. 50lb Silver Leaf Lard.....\$6.50
 47lb Pure Lard.....\$5.75
 100lb H. & E. Sugar.....\$7.00
 25lb Domino Sugar.....\$1.85
 100lb Lexington Maid.....\$4.25
 Roman Beauty Apples, peck 75-80c
 Winesap, peck.....65-75c
 Oranges, dozen.....25-30-40c
 All kinds of mixed nuts. All kinds of black cake ingredients.

FOR SALE

Upright Sterling player piano in first-class condition; recently tuned. Will sell at reasonable price. Dr. J. H. Schultz. (17-4t-pd)

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Harry E. Ward, War Hero, Dead

Harry E. Ward, of this city, who had been under treatment at the National Sanitarium at Johnson City, Tenn., for several months, died at that place yesterday, a victim of the White Plague. The body was brought to this city today and will be taken to his old home at Sharpsburg for burial tomorrow. Ward, a member of the A. E. F., saw much active service in the world war, taking a part in a number of battles. In the battle of the Argonne forest he suffered a severe gas attack from which he never recovered, and which finally resulted in his death. The funeral services will be in charge of the Montgomery Post, American Legion.

He said that as a result of his visits and talks with the manufacturers he was convinced that there was no reason why the relations between the manufacturers and the representatives of the association should not be mutually satisfactory.

"As chairman and representative of the committee on temporary operations," said Mr. Stone, "I went to see the officials of the principal tobacco manufacturers to learn what their attitudes would be toward the association. I was authorized to say to them that we wanted to co-operate with them as our best customers, and that the association desired to learn what their attitude toward the co-operative marketing movement was going to be.

The fire started in the gable of the house, where birds had built nests. Mr. and Mrs. Pence tried for some time to extinguish the flames with buckets of water, but the fire spread rapidly and neighbors were called to assist. The fire had gained too much headway and they were able only to save part of the furniture and clothing.

Council Meets

At the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday night the following members of the new council were sworn in by Judge B. R. Turner: C. H. Petry, A. G. Prewitt, Henry Maher, Joe Sullivan, Clarence William, J. C. McNeal and Guy Sandefur, the other member, A. E. Lawrence, who was out of town on the meeting night, having been sworn in several days ago. Mayor McKee presided over the meeting and named the following committees: Improvement—Lawrence, Maher and William; finance—Petry, Sandefur and Sullivan; pardons—McNeal and Prewitt. A number of building permits were granted and much routine business was transacted.

Call phone 82, W. O. Mackie & Co. Highest quality Lowest prices. Groceries, meats, fruits and vegetables.

(16-5t)

Buyers To Seek Pooled Burley

There will be no trouble in selling the tobacco pledged to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, in the opinion of James C. Stone, chairman of the committee on temporary operations of the association, who returned from a trip on which he conferred with the leading manufacturers of the country as to their attitude.

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"I found generally a very friendly co-operative spirit among manufacturers. They seemed disposed to co-operate with us fully. I assured them that the association would be conducted on sound business principles and that all the manufacturers would be treated alike by the association. Their position, generally, was that they would buy burley wherever it might be offered for sale, but that they would not discriminate against the association.

"I am convinced that there will be no trouble at all in selling the tobacco pledged to the association and I believe that the manufacturers will take every pound of tobacco we have and be better satisfied with the system of buying it than the old public auction plan. I did not find an unfriendly spirit anywhere I went and was greatly pleased to find that the manufacturers intend to treat the association just as they would any other holder of tobacco and that there is nowhere any disposition to assume an attitude of resentment toward the organized growers. As the manufacturers have their own drying plants, I found that most of them desire to purchase their requirements in winter orders.

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CHRISTMAS 1921

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The question of the day: What to give the youngsters for Xmas?

The answer for all time—OUR HOME-MADE CANDY—pure and wholesome.

Sweets don't harm children, if selected with care and an eye to purity. We observe every letter of the pure food laws in making our candies—using much better ingredients than required by the U. S. Health Department. That's the reason OUR CANDIES ARE BETTER.

All candies purchased between the first of December and New Year will be wrapped in special holiday boxes.

THE CANDY KITCHEN

KOURGÉS & LADAS, Props.

Little Timothy, who had been studying history but a short time, thought he would give his grandfather a tryout on the subject, so he asked, "Say, grandfather, what great war broke out in 1854?" The old man laid down his paper and looked thoughtfully at the boy for a moment, and then a sudden light dawned upon him. "Why," he answered, "that was the year I married your grandmother."

WANTED

Good fat turkeys for Christmas. Call and see us before selling. Thos. Heinrich & Son South Queen street, phone 819. (14-4t)

FARMERS! FARMERS!

We will take in trade corn for coal, salt and flour at the market prices. You don't have to have money—we trade for what you raise.—S. P. Greenwade Commission & Storage Co., S. Queen & Railroad.

Troubles of the newspaper may never end. An exchange makes an humble apology for referring to a "doleful" instead of a soulful reading of Enoch Arden at a musical. From a mere masculine standpoint, the poor typist may have been right, at that.—Carlisle Mercury.

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Price Concessions For Pre-Holiday Buyers

on high-grade standard merchandise. Compare our prices with those elsewhere and you will readily see we are selling good goods cheaper than other stores are selling unknown brands. Our thirty years of honest business methods stand back of every transaction.

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Natural Yarn—\$1.75 garments cut to.....	\$1.35
Natural Yarn—\$2.00 garments cut to.....	\$1.50
Blue Flaked—\$2.50 garments cut to.....	\$1.95
Extra Heavy Plain Suits—\$3.00 garments cut to.....	\$2.40

HOLE PROOF SILK HOSE

\$1.25 Silks cut to.....	75c
.75c Silks, over lisle, cut to.....	48c
35c Mercerized cut to.....	25c
Extra heavy 35c Hose cut to.....	20c
20c Cotton Hose cut to.....	12 1-2c

HANDKERCHIEFS

100 dozen 15c Handkerchiefs cut to.....	10c
Corliss Coons high-grade Collars, original 25c quality, per dozen.....	\$1.50

Burley Growers Get North Carolina Charter

The Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, controlling nearly 100,000,000 pounds of burley tobacco and with 50,000 members, the largest co-operative association ever organized in America, has been incorporated in the state of North Carolina.

News of the incorporation of the association was received from New York in a telegram to Organization Manager Joseph Passonneau at Lexington from Aaron Sapiro, attorney, who drew the marketing contract. The incorporation was effected at Raleigh, N. C., and under the laws of that state. As soon as it is made legal to do so, which is expected to be at the coming session of the general assembly, the association will be reincorporated in Kentucky.

Mr. Sapiro will return to Kentucky December 9 to advise in other matters of detail in connection with the permanent organization and the elections, which will be held December 12, and which will be followed by the district meetings of delegates, who will choose directors for the 22 districts. These directors will handle the affairs of the 50,000 members of the association and the sale of their tobacco. Mr. Sapiro probably will remain in Kentucky until the association has named its directors and is actually ready for business.

Notice has gone out to every tobacco grower who signed the contract that the association has been "duly and legally incorporated" and that each grower would receive instructions in due course telling him where to deliver his tobacco to the association. The notice is signed by Robert W. Bingham, chairman of the organization committee, and Joseph Passonneau, organization manager. The notice, in full, follows:

Notice to Subscribers—You are hereby notified that the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association has been duly and legally incorporated, and meat protected from flies. If no parchment paper is available newspapers dipped in lard or grease will serve the purpose.

corporated, and you will receive instruction in due course, telling you where to deliver your tobacco to the association. Dated at Lexington, Ky., this 30th day of November, 1921. JOS. PASSONNEAU, Organization Manager.

Robert W. Bingham, Chairman; Organization Committee.

MEAT CURING SUCCESS INVOLVES NO SECRETS

Curing meat on the farm involves no great secret and can be done successfully if a few general principles are observed, according to animal husbandry men at the College of Agriculture. Thoroughly cooling the pork to remove all animal heat before the curing starts and trimming off all ragged edges and corners before the meat is placed in the curing solution are the important points to be taken into consideration. Curing by the sugar method is recommended by the specialists as one of the best for Kentucky.

After the meat has been thoroughly cooled for at least 24 hours it should be left in salt for from 18 to 20 curing days if it is to be preserved by this method. Curing days are those on which the meat will take salt, this condition not being true in freezing weather. After the meat has been removed from the vat or bin it should be washed in lukewarm water to remove the outer coating of salt. At the end of 12 hours the excess salt and water should have dripped from the pork after which the meat may be soaked until it attains an amber brown color.

The mixture for sugar curing is made by preparing a thick mixture of molasses and pepper, one-fifth of which is red pepper. No certain amount of either ingredient is prescribed, but enough should be used to make a thick, pasty substance. This should be spread over the meat, which then should be wrapped in parchment paper followed by muslin and hung in a dry place where the temperature is fairly uniform.

NOTICE! To Owners of Dogs of Montgomery County

I hereby notify you that on or before

January 1, 1922

each owner of any dog shall advise the County Court Clerk and provide license for said dog or dogs as provided by law.

See Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, Section 68 B, sub-Section 4, Volume 3.

Tags are now in the hands of the Clerk in his office.

KELLER GREENE
Clerk Montgomery County Court.

Train up the auto in the way it should go and on Sunday it will not depart from it.—Harrodsburg Christian Bulletin.

COLD WAVE COMING

Get your scalding tub from McCormick Lumber Co. (6-12)

THOUSANDS DIE OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia that dread of winter in many cases is the result of neglect of what is considered "just a little cold."

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The Laxative Aspirin
has relieved thousands of "little colds" from reaching the fatal stage.

Prescribed and recommended by many leading physicians for COLDS, INFLUENZA, LA-GRIPPE, Headaches, Lumbago and Pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

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on high-grade standard merchandise. Compare our prices with those elsewhere and you will readily see we are selling good goods cheaper than other stores are selling unknown brands. Our thirty years of honest business methods stand back of every transaction.

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FOWNES GLOVES—MADE IN ENGLAND

Grey undressed kids, silk lined, \$5.00 quality, cut to.....	\$4.25
Tan kid, silk lined, \$4.00 quality, cut to.....	\$3.35
Tan kid, unlined, \$3.50 quality, cut to.....	\$2.98
Grey kid, unlined, \$3.00 quality, cut to.....	\$2.35

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Gray undressed, silk lined, \$3.00 quality cut to.....	\$2.35
Gray dressed kids, \$2.50 quality, cut to.....	\$2.00
Tan dressed kids, 2.50 quality, cut to.....	\$2.00
Sweaters, \$12.50 heavy shakers, all colors.....	\$9.00
Sweaters, \$10.00 heavy shakers, all colors.....	\$8.50
Sweaters, \$7.50 heavy shakers, all colors.....	\$5.98
Sweaters, \$5.00 heavy shakers, all colors.....	\$3.75

SHIRTS—BEST KNOWN BRANDS

\$2.00 shirts cut to.....	\$1.50
\$3.00 shirts, cut to.....	\$2.38
\$4.00 shirts, cut to.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 shirts cut to.....	\$3.98
\$6.50 shirts cut to.....	\$5.50
\$7.50 shirts cut to.....	\$5.98

MEN'S HATS—CELEBRATED BRANDS

\$5.00 hats at.....	\$3.98
\$4.00 hats at.....	\$2.98

HIGH-GRADE SUSPENDERS

75c Suspenders cut to.....	38c
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CHRISTMAS 1921

Ye Songs of Minstrelsy



The sweetest singers that the nation has produced are the halladists or minstrels. This favorite form of stage entertainment enjoys the fame of producing more famous singers and comedians than any other theatrical medium in existence and the galaxy of brilliant singers on concert stage, musical comedy, light opera and even grand opera include many

famous songbirds who date their first vocal honors to the minstrel stage.

Al. G. Field Minstrels enjoy the reputation of possessing some of the most magnificent vocal talent on the stage today. It is a peculiar fact that Mr. Field has been able to hold together a band of the most brilliant comedians, dancers and singers that

has ever made noteworthy a single organization. When it is taken into account that a majority of his players have been with him for many years, the explanation of the continuing and ever growing merit of the production is at once apparent.

The Al. G. Field Minstrels has many splendid singers on its roll, including the famous Welsh tenor, Jack Richards; Billy Church, blessed with the most silvery of high tenors; Harry Frillman, basso profundo; Leslie Berry, B. E. Grover, Ollie Ellwood, S. B. Puckett, Barry O'Terry, Vern Knepper, Edwin Jones and many others. At the Tabb December 14, matinee and night.

REGISTERING ALL VOTERS

The coming Legislature will probably be asked to provide for the submission to the voters of the state of an amendment calling for the registration of all voters, those in the rural sections as well as the cities.

It is also proposed to include in the amendment the elimination of the party emblems, which make it easier for the illiterate voters to do the bidding of the party bosses.

This program, if put through, would in no way increase the difficulties of the voters really qualified to cast votes, and would do away with the power of the unintelligent and the illiterate. Along these lines the Elizabethtown News has the following to say:

"The Louisville Post is authority for the statement that there will be introduced at the next session of the general assembly a bill providing for a state-wide registration of the voters.

"The plan is that the voters may register any time within a year at the county clerk's office and that one

registration is good for a lifetime unless the voter changes his precinct.

"It is aimed at the vicious frauds which are continually being perpetrated in the mountains, through which the Democratic party is now deprived of a United States senator at Washington and which is a constant threat to Democratic success in the state.

"The measure should pass. It will be momentarily unpopular, because of the trouble it will entail, but no voter should be so unpatriotic as to resent the plan.

"Weighing the service it will render to the cause of fair elections against the inconvenience caused to the voter, every citizen no matter how remote his residence from the county seat, where the registration would take place, should resolve the question in favor of the new plan.

"We assume that the bill will be sponsored by the Democratic party, which has invariably been the sufferer from fraudulent state elections. Every Democratic vote in the two houses should be cast in favor of it, and few Republicans, we believe, will have the temerity to oppose it."—Shelbyville Record.

FOR SALE

A few S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. C. B. Stephens. Phone 74 or 603.

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1921

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Fresh Stock of Black Cake Ingredients

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Visit our "Art Section" and look over the charming and imaginative little gifts of practical utility.

Come in and look around. Meet your friends in our Blue Room. You will be delighted with the beautiful things you will see.

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PHONE 225

SCRUB SIRES CHECKING PROGRESS OF DAIRYING

The dairy industry in Kentucky will make slow progress until the percentage of purebred animals reported in the 1920 census is increased, according to J. J. Hooper, head of the dairy department of the College of Agriculture. Census figures show that only 1.8 per cent of the 659,794 dairy cattle in the state are purebred while only 16 per cent of the 7,565 dairy bulls being used in herds of the state are purebred.

"This is a lamentable condition that will hold the dairy industry of the state in check as long as it continues to exist," Mr. Hooper said. If the state is to go forward as rapidly as possible in the dairy business the 84 grade and scrub bulls in every 100 must be replaced by animals of better breeding."

According to the census figures the 8,829 purebred cattle in Kentucky are distributed as follows:

Ayrshires, 6 males and 14 females; Guernseys, 22 males and 18 females; Holsteins, 443 males and 1,603 females; Jerseys, 613 males and 5,808 females; miscellaneous, 108 males and 194 females.

Organization of county co-operative purebred dairy sire associations as suggested by the extension division of the College of Agriculture

is filling an important place in helping farmers of the state replace the scrub dairy sires on their farms with animals of better breeding, according to Mr. Hooper. At the present time there are five such associations in the state whose 250 members are receiving the benefit of well-bred sires at a comparatively small cost by means of the co-operative plan.

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Quality and service blended with lowest price, will make our Xmas fruits, candies, nuts go faster this year. W. O. Mackie & Co., phone 82. (16-5t)

The advertising columns of The Advocate are a directory for the Christmas shopper.

The Bottling Works Co., East Locust street, has put in a gasoline station and asks for a share of public patronage. (104tf)

Even man knows that he would be famous, too, if he wasn't so blamed busy trying to make a living.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath. Bank street flat. See H. Clay McKee QUICK.

Cancer Taking Biggest Toll of All Diseases

More people in the United States are now dying of cancer than of any other disease. One woman out of every eight and one man out of every fourteen, according to the law of averages, will die of cancer. Cancer has been on the increase since 1880. During the about 80,000 United States lost their lives. The whole nation has mourned for them. During the same time 180,000 United States citizens lost their lives from cancer and without causing any special comment.

Cancer seems to be a disease largely of modern times. It is more prevalent in large cities than in rural sections and especially is this so in the industrial centers. Certain forms of cancer are associated with the workers in certain trades, such as the paraffin workers, the coal tar and the chimney sweeps of England.

Cancer was rare among the North American Indians, the Eskimos and the American negroes of slavery times. It has become more prevalent with the negro since he has become a part of modern civilization.

The cause of cancer is not absolutely known. Scientists all over the world have been continually working for the past 25 years to discover the cause and cure. The belief is that it is caused by some form of constant irritation upon certain parts of the body.

Such irritation may be by light, heat, electricity, X-ray chemicals or mechanical pressure. The cells of these certain parts of the body begin to multiply under constant irritation and assume such size and distribution that illness and death occur.

The constant rubbing of dirty, rough teeth upon the lining of the mouth; the irritation of too hot food and drink upon the tongue; the pressure of the pipe stem upon the lips, the constant rubbing and irritation of warts, moles and scars; repeated

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ELECTRIC SHOP, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

the association contract. "With the opening of the membership books of the association," said Mr. Passonneau, "new members have joined the association, even more extensively than had been anticipated. If the same rate of sign up continues until the 10th of December, the pool will undoubtedly reach the 90 per cent mark before the books are finally closed. In fact, I would not be surprised if we succeeded in getting more than 95 per cent of all barley tobacco growers in the four states represented in the contract.

People should be warned against the so-called cancer "cures." There are no such cures as the cancer fakers would make one believe. If the best brains of the world, after a diligent search of 25 years cannot find it, it is absurd to think that the ignorant charlatan has discovered it. Such cancer "cures" may be entirely inert and harmless or positively injurious. Many cancers claimed to have been cured by these remedies were not cancers at all. The claims of most charlatans when looked into prove to be misrepresentations or downright lies. It is easy to cure a cancer that never was a cancer. Such remedies through their irritating qualities might easily cause a harmless growth to develop into a cancer. The most serious result, though, in many of these cases is the loss of time, so that the cancer gets beyond the stage of successful operation.

The promoters of the so-called "cancer cures" take advantage of the victim's pitiable condition and play upon his weakness and his pocket-book. The sick person will grasp at the faintest ray of hope, regardless of the cost. The intelligent person, when he observes these first signs, will immediately go to a reliable physician for advice.—Dr. P. K. Holmes, head of Department of Hygiene and Public Health, University of Kentucky.

Cancer is not communicable. In other words, it is not a bacterial or parasitic infection. One might live in intimate relations with a person with cancer without fear of catching it. Doctors and nurses do not get it from contact in performing operations.

Cancer may appear in youth, but it generally develops in persons between forty and sixty years of age. It begins when the vigor of life wanes and gathers strength as vitality diminishes.

Cancer most commonly occurs in the stomach, intestines, generative organs, mouth or breast. It generally begins as a small lump, painless and causing no inconvenience. Because of this it attracts little attention. All cancers are curable if removed at this stage. Most people go to the doctor only after it has spread so widely that a cure is questionable.

All black looking, long standing warts, tender moles and hard lumps should be considered as suspicious. All functional irregularities in women should be looked into immediately. Constant indigestion on the part of one who has previously had no indigestion trouble and persistent loss of weight should give one concern. In this early stage a slight and insignificant operation will prevent the development of cancer.

Cancer

is being treated by X-ray and radium. This treatment is not guaranteed as a cure. When used it must be used judiciously and only by expert operators. Great benefit may then be derived. The only real cure for cancer known to the medical profession is operation. Operation in order to be successful must be performed early. Every month of delay means a smaller chance of

success. Thousands of lives all over the country might be saved if people only knew the importance of recognizing these early signs. This information spread broadcast is the most important means of preventing cancer. Prevention is vastly more important than cure.

When the pool was declared as formed on November 16, something over 42,000 contracts had been turned in to the organization. This number has been swelled to over 50,000. This does not mean, however, that 8,000 names have been added. Reports on a considerable amount of tobacco that had been pledged prior to November 15 did not reach headquarters in time to be included in the figures represented in the report on November 16, and is consequently included in the additional 8,000 contracts.

"We have not as yet totalled all

of the tobacco represented in the contracts received since November 15, but inasmuch as the 42,000 contracts counted in on that date repre-

sented 175,000,000 pounds of to-

bacco, if the same ratio is main-

tained, we probably have pledged at the present time about 190,000,000 pounds.

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ROWAN COUNTY NEWS

By S. S. Cassity

Judge James Madison Carey, former county judge of Rowan county, passed away on November 20 in the sixty-second year of his age. On the following day, after funeral services at the residence by Rev. Mr. Irene, of the Christian church, the remains were interred with Masonic honors in the Lee cemetery. Judge Carey was one of the county's best citizens and for many years had been a consistent and active member of the Christian church.

The will of the late William Moore of Farmers, in which he bequeathed to the Baptist church the bulk of his estate, was set aside and held for naught by Capt. W. E. Proctor, special judge. The case will be appealed. The contesting parties are represented by Lester Hogge and the church by Clay and Hogge.

Court day (first Monday) brought a small crowd to town, the principal

business being in the jockey ring. This was Judge Arthur Hogge's last county court and he is making an effort to leave for Judge Riley a clean, clear docket.

There is a rumor that the large firebrick plant of the General Refractories Co. at Hitchens is soon to be moved to Morehead; also that the company will extend the Christy creek railroad to Hogtown.

Business is a little better all along the line, except the coal business in Carter and Morgan counties, which is still on the "bum," with small demand.

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DAILY SLOGAN

The following slogans are worth memorizing and repeating with a spirit of understanding each day. The only change we make is for its application to our own people and city. Make it a daily study:

Thanks for country—"The land of freedom and opportunity."

Thanks for Mt. Sterling spirit—"Seek ye the welfare of your city."

Thanks for churches and charitable institutions—"Serve the Lord with gladness."

Thanks for government, local, county, state and national—"We have the government that we deserve."

Thanks for material progress—"Not only big buildings, but also broad foundations deeply laid."

Thanks for schools and colleges, for the press, libraries and all educational endeavor—"Without vision a people perish."

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History Club Musicale

FIELD MINSTRELS

BEST LOBBY DISPLAY

One of the most delightful and enjoyable programs given by the History Club for some time was the one of last Friday afternoon when the Owingsville Woman's Club was the guest of the History Club. The musical program was given by two members of the visiting club, Miss Elizabeth Brother at the piano and Miss Ruth Robertson, soloist. A very enjoyable feature of the program was the reading of two stories by Mr. Lewis Kilpatrick, "The Bond of Blood," published in the November number of the Black Cat, and "Sentenced Without Law," which appeared in the April number of Adventure. Mr. Kilpatrick's stories are very popular and are always very much enjoyed.

About twenty members from the Owingsville club were present and greatly enjoyed the hospitality and entertainment of the local club. A delightful lunch was served.

COLORED PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. W. G. Jones, who has served as pastor of the colored Methodist church in this city for the past five years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the church at Springfield, Ohio. He will be succeeded here by Rev. W. M. McElroy, of Lexington. Rev. Jones was well liked by the people, both the white race and his own people, and they regret to see him leave this community.

The Advocate, twice a week.

Owingsville

The Owingsville Woman's Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Perry. The following program was given:

Prominent Men in Science
What a piece of work is man!
How noble in reason; how infinite in
faculties.—Shakespeare.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Thomas Edison—Mrs. H. C. Gud-
gell.
Reading—Mrs. W. B. Arnold.
Pasteur—Mrs. R. C. Byron.
Roentgen—Mrs. A. W. Walden.
Music.

Mrs. T. S. Shrout entertained on Friday afternoon with a five hundred party. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Those present were: Mesdames J. D. Conner, S. L. Owlsley, J. B. Hampton, R. W. Kincaid, S. O. Crooks, J. R. Ammerman, W. B. Arnold, J. L. Ewing, T. W. Young, Glen Perry, A. T. Byron, Nan Emmons, Hayden Lacy, Misses Anna Bailey, Alma Thompson, Lynda Allen and Louise Lacy.

Among those from here who were in Mt. Sterling Friday to attend the meeting of the History Club were: Mesdames W. E. Riebards, C. W. Goodpaster, J. W. Sbankland, E. H. Goodpaster, G. C. Ewing, Coleman Elliott, L. D. Brother, Leslie Shrout, E. V. Brother, E. H. Brother, H. J. Dailey, Edgar Denton, T. M. Perry, Misses Lucy Honaker, Elizabeth Brother and Lyla Ruth Robertson. E. V. Brother has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Lorent Jones has returned to her home in Cynthiana after a visit to relatives and friends here.

Artbny Markland has returned to his home in Paris after a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Markland.

Mrs. J. L. Ewing has returned from a visit with her brother, Roger Boits, and family in Ashland.

Mrs. J. L. Byron returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Louisville.

Everett Young who attends business college in Lexington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young.

Mrs. Emily Sweet is the guest of relatives in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathais, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes.

H. J. Lacy has returned from a

business trip to Cincinnati.

Leslie Shrout has returned from a two weeks' stay at Martinsville, Ind.

Mrs. G. C. Ewing left Friday to visit relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. McClintock and daughter, Miss Ruth McClintock, have returned to their home in Millersburg after a visit with Mrs. T. M. Perry.

Collie Moore was in Lexington on Saturday and Sunday to see his daughter, Miss Lucille Moore, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

For Printing, see The Advocate.

THE SICK

Harold Blevins, who recently underwent a throat operation at the Mary Chiles Hospital, is doing nicely.

Jere W. Coleman underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils yesterday at the Mary Chiles Hospital.

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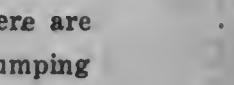
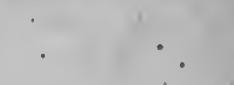
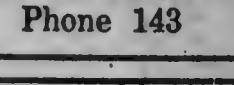
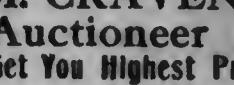
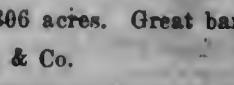
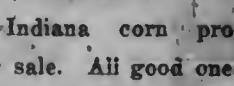
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Miss Edna D. Owings spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Arthur in Lexington.

Misses Margaret Nesbitt and Jemima Gatewood have returned from a short visit to friends in Winchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clell Allington delightfully entertained a number of friends Saturday evening with a social at their home on the Owingsville pike near Ewington. The evening was delightfully spent in games and conversation and music was enjoyed by all until a late hour. In the dining room were pink and green candles; the table was artistically

SCHUMAKER, SR., CRAZY, CLAIMED

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that the defendant often had been forced to stand guard at night to prevent his father from killing his mother with a dirk knife, which he carried.

He charged that the victim was a drunkard and that his real reason, which the defense would prove, in trying to get the defendant away from the house which they previously had occupied jointly, was in order to set up a moonshine still.

Further, Mr. Spencer said in his address, the senior Schumaker was feared by members of his family and that after the defendant and the defendant's wife had gone to the home of the wife's relatives at Argyle, in Powell county, Mrs. John Schumaker, Jr., would not permit the defendant to return to the home of the senior Schumaker, which he was forced to do to feed stock left there, unless he was accompanied by another person.

Attorney Spencer reconstructed the happenings of the day of the killing for the jury, saying that the victim was armed with the dirk, which he had carried for seven years, and a pistol or revolver in addition.

He declared that character witnesses would be introduced to show that the defendants, Hohert and Herbert, twins, brothers of John being tried jointly as accessories in the murder, were honest, industrious and sober and never had been in court prior to this trial.

In declaring that the defense would prove that the senior Schumaker was a degenerate, Mr. Spencer declared that on one occasion before the birth of one of his children he became angry when he learned that a doctor had been summoned for the expectant mother and dragged her from the bed and beat and pinched her.

Further, he declared that if it was necessary to prove his claim, the counsel for the defense would place the daughter of the victim on the stand to give testimony of a nature that would substantiate the charge.

The court room was filled to its standing room with spectators and interest in the case seemed greater Wednesday afternoon than at any time previously.

Witnesses heard Tuesday afternoon at the conclusion of the testimony of Tom Cröwe grave the following testimony:

James Richardson said on Sunday night, one of the twins came to his father's place; the old man asked him to stay all night, and when the boy declined, the father went to the watermelon patch and gave the boy a melon. Mr. Richardson said when the old man started to smoke, he took some change from his pocket, and he (the witness) saw a ten dol-

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lar bill.

The witness said that on Friday while the elder Schumaker had gone to the spring for water, young John said the old man was the "contrainst" man on earth; that sometimes he thought he "ought just to kill him."

Ben Goosey, the next witness, said that about three weeks before the killing, John Schumaker said the old man killed his chickens for "pure meanness. He's the meanest man that ever lived. If he keeps on, I'll take my knife and cut his — throat."

Granville Combs said one of the twins had said if they caught their father up at the house they would kill him.

Combs denied that he had warned John that his father had threatened to kill him.

Chester Rice gave testimony tending to show that the twins had sought to prove they were elsewhere when their father was killed.

W. Z. Euhank said John Schumaker had said the "old man was trying to rob him of his part of the crop, and unless there was a change, somebody would be hurt."

James Roberts said that on Monday the twins paid for a purchase with a five dollar bill at a store where he works. The witness said on Saturday the elder Schumaker had a large roll of bills.

Willie Richardson said on Sunday before the killing, Herbert Schumaker said when the elder Schumaker and Henry Stevenson went to the barn that if he (Herbert) knew they were talking about his brother John he would go out there and kill them.

Dr. Young said he attended John Schumaker, Jr., on Monday afternoon and that nothing had been said about the father having been killed. John Schumaker and his

wife were then at her mother's home at Argyle, in Powell county. John was in a nervous condition, the witness said.

J. R. Allen, deputy sheriff, testified that he arrested John Schumaker at the home of his mother-in-law at Argyle. The twins were arrested at Kiddville. Mr. Allen denied implied questions by the defense counsel that he and other officers had intimidated the defendants. The witness said the twins stated that John shot their father. He denied that any promises were given the boys for their confession.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

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HOW TO HELP THE EDITOR

Here are seven homely ways in which anyone can help the editor. They were presented by a country editor on community newspaper day during Farmers' Week at Cornell:

First of all, give him the news; he wants it. Give it to him, even though sometimes it does not get in his paper. He hasn't time always to tell you why some piece of news is not used; but ten to one he has a perfectly good and impersonal reason. Give him the news, even you may not be especially interested in it. Some folks never think to give the editor news except when they are concerned in it one way or another.

Second, don't give him a piece of news and tell him you want it printed just as it is written. There's a right and a wrong way to do even such a simple thing as writing an article for a country newspaper. One editor

had to leave town because he printed every piece of news just as it was handed in—spelling, punctuation and all—and printed it with the name of the person who gave it to him.

Third, don't try to play a joke through the paper unless you explain it to the editor. A thing in cold type looks a lot different and sounds different from a thing repeated by word of mouth, when the voice, the facial expression and a gesture, perhaps, help to show its meaning.

Fourth, don't worry for fear the editor is making too much money; you should want to see him be prosperous. He can and will give you a better paper. He will be less likely to have a compromise with his conscience over certain kinds of advertising. And, anyhow, he can't make a big fortune out of his paper; he will be lucky if he can keep it going.

Fifth, be ready to tell your editor when something in the paper pleases you. Once in a while you tell your preacher he has a good sermon; so tell your editor the same about his paper.

Sixth, get your "copy" to him early. Take it to him for the next week the day after the previous publication day if you can. It takes time to set type and make a paper. Did you ever wonder what the editor does all the time between publication days? You would know if you were a country publisher yourself.

Lastly, go in some day when the paper is being printed. Go in several times during the day, and you will have more of a realization of what a job it is to make a country newspaper.

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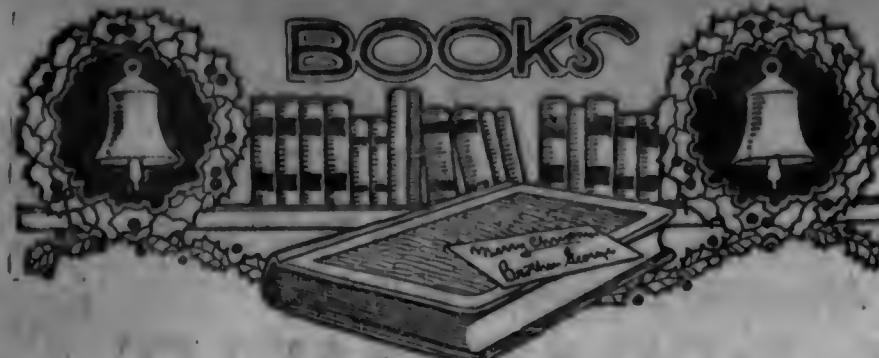
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MEETING OF PAROLE COMMITTEE OF BOARD

The kodak pictures of the minstrel troupe—all convicts—that a negro trusty snapped after the dress rehearsal preparatory for the performance on Thanksgiving Day and had in readiness for distribution to the members of the parole committee of the State Board of Charities and Correction are evidence that the inmates of Kentucky's prisons are given opportunity for recreation as well as for study and work. The committee held its meeting at Edyville Wednesday, November 23, and it must be said in passing that while remuneration for the pictures was tentatively refused at first, at the "long last" it was not utterly scorned.

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days a month taken from the sentence varying from seven the first year to ten the third year and after, as a reward for good behavior) had been lost, etc., etc. If there was any cause for discussion, any chance for a difference of opinion, the prisoner was dismissed from the room until a decision was reached by the committee.

A favorable decision brought the convict back to be questioned still further in regard to the possibilities of his finding suitable work, in regard to the person who would assume responsibility for sending a report to the board every month whether the parole is being kept in good faith, until the time the committee sees fit to dismiss him from supervision. If all this information was ready at hand—and almost all with clean prison records were well provided with letters from friends, relatives or employers, the chairman of the board, E. S. Tschau, or the commissioner of institutions, Joseph P. Byers, told the prisoner that the board would recommend to the governor that he be paroled, and that if the recommendation was accepted, and the parole officers was satisfied, after the investigation with the conditions that would surround him during the period of his supervision, that he would be paroled. Then followed an explanation of what it means, in the eyes of the law, to be paroled, and a warning of what in-

evitably follows the breaking of the parole, and lastly an earnest plea for a life of self-respect and law-abiding citizenship, with the promise of friendship and assistance from the board and the parole officers as long as he walks the street called "Straight."

But some of the decisions were not favorable—many of them—and the prisoners were brought back, not, however, to be dismissed merely with the refusal of the board to grant the parole, but to be shown how they still had the opportunity to make good, and to cut short the term of imprisonment, even if it took another year to do it. Some were up a second time for consideration who had followed such advice given a year ago.

This parole work was organized in April, 1920. Up to June, 1921, there were 717 prisoners put under parole supervision, and of that number 603 were reported satisfactory at the time of the expiration of their period of supervision or death. This is a percentage of 84.1 of the whole number; the remaining 114, or 15.9 per cent, which are shown as unsatisfactory, include 82 that are out of touch with the parole officers, many of whom will be found not to have violated their paroles, except that they have changed their employment without permission.

These figures will indicate the scrupulous care with which the board has maintained an even balance between the consideration of the welfare of the prisoners and its responsibility to safeguard the community.

American Legion News

The biggest potatoes of the year, weighing from two to five pounds each, were served on the Foch-American Legion special en route from Minneapolis, Minn., to the Pacific coast. The "spuds" were so big that they required an hour and a half in the baking. Selected by L. K. Owen, superintendent of dining cars on the Northern Pacific railroad, the biggest of the tubers was served Marshal Foch, whose amazement was evident.

Training allowances for sick and wounded ex-service men will not be reduced 20 per cent, according to C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau, who has informed the American Legion that this move never has been considered. Ninety per cent of the 100,000 disabled men now being trained receive \$100 a month.

Three French war brides confronted Marshal Foch when the American Legion special stopped in St. Maries, Idaho. They were crying. "We love America, but, oh! how we are lonesome for France," they sobbed. "Never forget France," Foch replied, "but you must love your new home and honor your husbands." But the marshal had to blow his nose hard.

Ex-service men of the world who want to be first, second or third

class U. S. postmasters are to be given a five per cent advance on their civil service ratings and credit for time spent in service. President Harding's executive order putting the provision into effect was recently promulgated at the instance of the American Legion.

Receipts from the entertainments given by the American Legion or its Auxiliary are not taxable under the new revenue law passed by the extra session of the 67th congress. Such receipts, even when the proceeds of the entertainments were given for charitable purposes, were taxable under the entertainment tax of the old revenue law.

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The examination of Boy Scouts in Minneapolis has been entrusted to members of the Raoul LaFerry post of the American Legion. A board appointed by the post will have charge of the examinations in 60 subjects and will make recommendations as to the awarding of merit badges.

The high school graduate with the best athletic record in Elkhorn, Wis., receives annually an American Legion medal, gift of the local legion post.

Fifteen cents buys a meal for the needy ex-service men and their families at the American Legion restaurant, Toledo. The menu includes steak or chop, potatoes, bread, butter and coffee. The difference between the cost of the food and the price at the counter is made up by employed legionnaires.

When Marshal Foch, now on a tour of the country with the American Legion, returns to New York on December 14 to sail for France on the liner Paris, he will have traveled 16,000 miles, visited 42 states and stopped at 200 cities and towns. He made his 245th speech at Richmond, Va., before starting west and had

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FOR YOUR HOME TOWN

I. Thou shall love thy home town above all other towns. Thou shall be loyal to her people and to her institutions.

II. Thou shall guard thy home town from the hosts of evil that would invade and destroy her soul. Thou shall keep the good name of thy home town clean and without stain or blemish.

III. Thou shall elect as thy public servants in political office men of strong character, eager to conserve the best interests of thy people. And when thou hast elected such men thou shall stand by, and encourage them, for their temptations are many and their burdens are not light.

IV. Thou shall exalt public school and honor it all the days of thy life with the best of teachers, buildings and equipment, for the school is the cradle of the future. Thy children are here and they shall be the citizens of tomorrow. No training is too good for them and no preparation superfluous.

V. Thou shall defend the health of thy home town from the death that lurks in marshes, swamps and heaps of filth. Thou shall exterminate the fly and mosquito, for they carry typhoid and malaria. The tubercle bacillus shall drive before thee with the sun and fresh air as thy allies.

VI. Thou shall build good roads and keep them good. For by her roads is a town known for good or ill. Eternal watchfulness shall be thy motto, that thy roads may not ravel nor thy supervisor forget them.

VII. Thou shall keep thy home town beautiful. The hills, the trees, the waters that Nature has given her thou shall preserve in sacred trust. No hovel shalt thou permit to disfigure them. Thou shall keep thy homes and thy door yards clean and cheerful. Thy waters shall thy purify that they may bring thee life and strength. The future of thy town shall thy plan with care and diligence, that thy growth be not haphazard, but full thought and loving care as the plans of a mother for the growth of her child.

VIII. Thou shall honor thy community institutions. Thy shall work together with thy neighbors with all thy heart and strength and mind. Thou shall work together in thy organizations, clubs and chautauquans for the common welfare. Thy shall learn thy leaders to obey. Thou shall serve on committees where thou are put and not intrude on committees where thou art not put. Thou shall know each other better, thy work shall prosper and thy friendship shall multiply.

IX. Thou shall be a good neighbor to all who live in thy town whether they be rich or poor. Thou shall speak ill of none and good of many. Thou shall be a friend to strangers and visit the sick in their affliction.

X. Thou shall go to church for the honor of thy home town and for thine own good. Thou shall offer consider thyself too wise, too busy, too bad nor too good, to spend an hour or two on Sunday with thy neighbors in worship of God. Thy shall send thy children to church. Thou shall bring them here. Thou shall offer thyself to thy spiritual leader for the service of God and thy community. So shall ye win many battles together.

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Christmas Eve
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By ELEANOR E. KING.

IN THE kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris. "We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee. "Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly. "Once upon a time a group of fairies were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep. They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived under the care of the fairies."

Sh-h-h! Grandpa, I think he's coming, interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing doing," he said with much disgust and gave a signal with his arm like the flagman does when telling a train to go.

Grandpa obeyed the signal and continued: "He lived under the care of the fairies until he grew to be quite a man. Then the queen ordered her fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, as he was a mortal and could not live the way the fairies did, any longer.

'Claus' had lots of time when he got into his new home and he occupied it by carving things. The fairies had taught him how to whittle and he began making all sorts of toys.

"There was a village some distance from his hut and every time he heard of a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children grew to like him ever so much. After a while he became acquainted with so many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the children had been good, and leave them presents.

"When the fairies heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a sled to help him out.

"After many years of this hard work Santa Claus began to show that he was growing old. The fairies realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and would die, so they—"

"Santa Claus has come," some one shouted from the front room.

"Hurry and finish, grandpa. What did they do?" queried Doris nervously.

"They gave Santa Claus everlasting life so that he could make little children happy always," finished grandpa.

"Oh, I am so glad," said both of the kiddies.

"Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a rush for the parlor.

DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Patience—Aren't you sorry now you didn't do your Christmas shopping early?

Patrice—Why, I'm going to. I'm going out early this evening to do it.

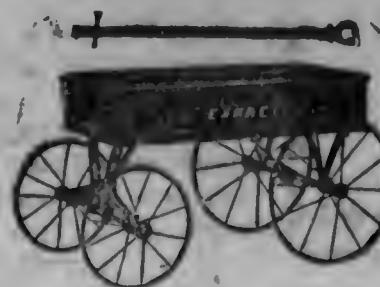
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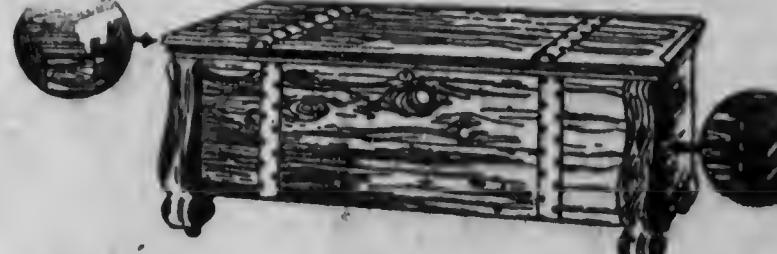
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FARM AND HOME NEWS FROM OVER KENTUCKY

Campbell county farmers have given special attention to cover crops this fall with the result that few fields in the county in which soil washing might occur will be bare this winter, according to a report from County Agent H. F. Link.

Poultry, dairying, seed selection, orcharding and swine feeding are to receive special attention from the farmers in the Forest Grove community of Crittenden county during the coming year, these phases of farming having been included in the community program of work which they have outlined under the direction of County Agent John R. Spencer.

Members of the Mackville Junior Agricultural Club in Washington county recently staged a feature

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event when they held a junior club carnival, having appropriate side shows and a number of other attractions, according to a report from Assistant County Agent H. R. Cottrell. Proceeds from the carnival will be used to purchase a sewing machine for the club.

Members of the junior agricultural clubs in Warren county who raise pigs for their project during the coming year are to have exceptional opportunities in obtaining a start as swine growers as a result of plans being made by breeders of purebred hogs who are co-operating with County Agent W. H. Rogers. According to present plans prominent breeders in the county will furnish purebred animals to the clubs at a reasonable start in order to give them start in the work.

Considerable interest has been aroused among Boyle county farmers in the eradication of cattle tuberculosis as a result of a recent moving picture show in which the film entitled "Out of the Shadows" was shown according to County Agent C. L. Taylor. More than 830 persons attended the meeting.

Good results being obtained by the co-operative purebred Holstein sire association in Campbell county have aroused so much interest that Jersey breeders of the county are planning on a similar organization, a report from County Agent H. F. Link states.

FOR SALE

A five-passenger Ford car in perfect condition. Will sell at a bargain. See Lillie May Keith or call phone 897, Mt. Sterling. (16-ct)

A newspaper for hungry people, which could be eaten after it had been read, was once published in Paris. It was printed with an ink guaranteed non-poisonous on thin sheets of dough.

WANTED—Turkeys for Christmas market. G. D. Sullivan & Co., Locust street, phone 474. (14-6)

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CO-OPERATION LOWERS COSTS OF MARKETING

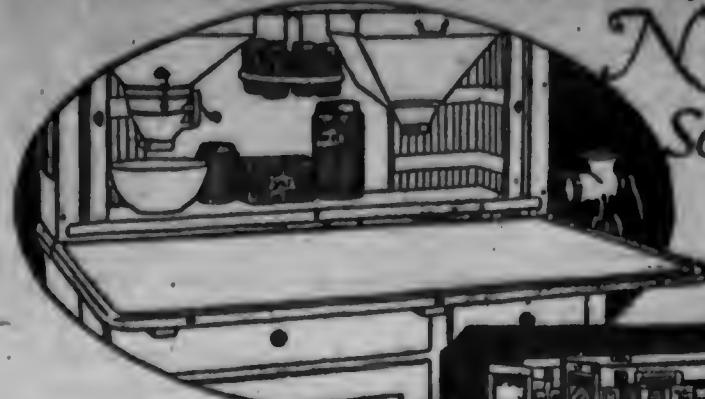
Co-operative shipping associations are furnishing one of the cheapest methods whereby farmers of the state can market livestock, according to reports received from organizations in different counties by D. G. Card, marketing specialist at the College of Agriculture. Not only have the associations saved their members money in placing stock on the market, but also they have had a tendency to improve the class of livestock raised in the territory covered by the associations and have developed a spirit of co-operation among farmers of the community. Co-operative livestock shipping associations are among the most simple of co-operative marketing organizations and constitute one of the easiest methods by which farmers may undertake this form of work, according to Mr. Card.

During the past year members of the association in Ballard county have made an average saving of approximately \$80 on each of the 77 cars of stock which they have shipped, a report from R. B. Wilford, manager of the association, states. The total saving of 77 cars when 16,000 pounds was taken as an average carload was more than \$6,000. It cost members of the association an average of about 85 cents a hundred to ship co-operatively, whereas it had cost them from \$1.35 to \$1.75 to ship through a local buyer before the association was formed.

Similar results are being obtained by an association recently organized in Union county, the cost of shipping having been reduced about 30 cents on the hundred pounds by means of the co-operative plan. This association has shipped five carloads up to the present time at a cost of from 35 to 45 cents a hundred pounds. Marketing through a local buyer cost farmers in the county from 65 to 75 cents a hundred

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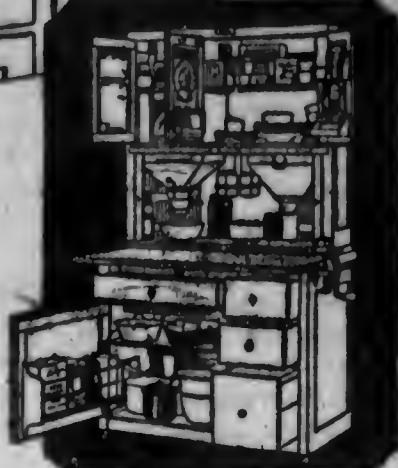
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The Oton Livestock Shipping Association in Webster county, one of the newest ones to be organized, already has obtained results which indicate that the association is to be successful in reducing marketing expenses. Fifty-nine hogs were shipped in the first carload at a cost of 33 cents a hundred pounds.

Modern English is a composite of Latin and the language of the ancient Britons who were conquered by the Romans, together with many Scandinavian words introduced by the Danes when they conquered England, German words brought by the Saxons, and French words by the Normans. There is scarcely a

language that has not contributed something to modern English, but those mentioned have been the largest contributors. Many technical words have been taken from the Greek.

BOURBON FARM FOR SALE

A splendidly improved 150-acre farm, lying in Bourbon county close to the Montgomery county line. Can be bought well worth the money if sold at once. For particulars apply at this office. (14-ct)

Law tennis has recently become a craze among girls and young women in China.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The undersigned, as administrator of James B. Spratt, deceased, will sell at public sale at his late residence, on Winn Street, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Friday, December 9, at 1:30 P. M.

the following personal property:

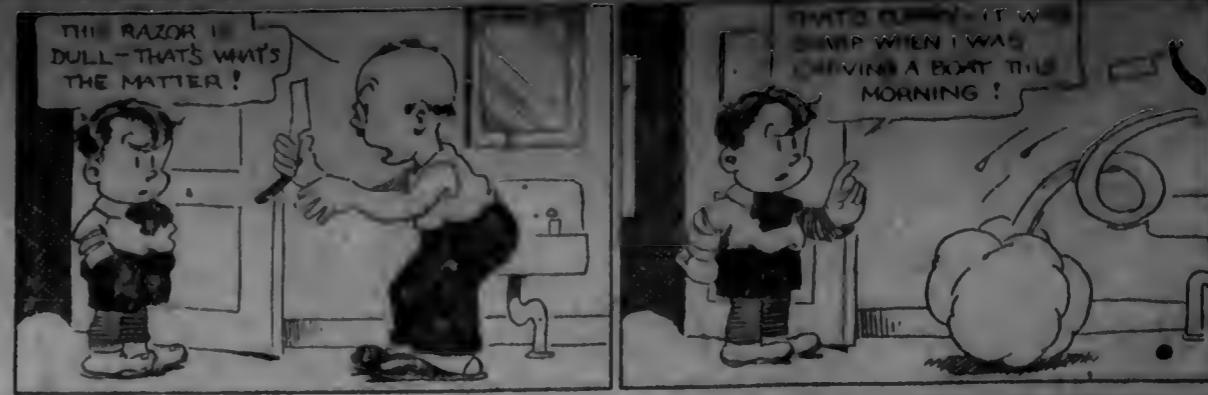
1 set oak furniture, bed, dresser and washstand.	1 Onyx clock
6 oak dining chairs.	1 plain 8-day clock
2 odd oak chairs.	1 small cherry table
1 square oak table	1 roll top desk and chair
2 coal-oil heaters	1 rocking chair
1 hand crosscut saw	1 small oak table
1 home-made wardrobe	5 chairs
1 small hat rack	1 single-barrel shotgun
1 oak cabinet	1 breech-loading rifle
1 set cherry furniture	1 cross cut saw
1 oak chiffonier	Axe, pick, shovel and other tools.
1 double wardrobe	About 4 1-2 acres corn in crib.
1 old-fashioned one-day clock.	1 Nash 6 Roadster Automobile, 1919 model.

TERMS: CASH

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Administrator of James B. Spratt



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LOANS on Farms, any amount, 6 per cent of values. See KEEKEE, 313 South Bank Street.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I sell the famous John Deere Wagons and Post Wagons. Also carry a complete line of saddles and harness.—J. B. LYONS.

FOR TRADE—A good residence, all modern conveniences. Will trade for farm, Call office. (10-12)

SALT LICK
Mrs. Isaac Hall, Correspondent

Dr. Jones left Monday for Louisville to take a post graduate course until after Christmas. The only practice at home will be in his office on Sundays.

James Pierce will leave Saturday for Cleared, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dooley.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, of Irvine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mize.

Glen Dooley spent several days with homefolks this week.

Mrs. Grant North spent Saturday at the bedside of Mrs. Sophia Jackson.

Van Young Green is building a barber shop on Bank street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eldridge, of Miamisburg, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge.

Mrs. Howard Bashaw has returned to her home at Yale after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James Cassidy.

Mrs. Kate Jordan, of Olive Hill, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, of Monroe county, have moved to their home here.

Misses Mary Margaret Parks and Emma and May Fanning shopped in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Isaac Nall left Saturday for Lexington on basines for the Salt Lick Lumber Company.

Mrs. Jackson, of Olympia, was a guest here this week.

Carl Dickerson has a severe case of tonsilitis, but is reported better.

James Cassity, of Red Bush, has returned home. He will work for Tom Grans in Lee county.

Leslie Horseman and wife, Winchester, spent a few days this week.

wit his sister, Mrs. Ed Fanning.

Mrs. T. B. Staggs has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Syler, in West Virginia.

Mrs. Crain, of Winchester, visited her son, Charles Crain, last week.

AN ORDINANCE

Exempting the Jersey Milk Company From the Payment of All Taxes to the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, for a Period of Five Years; Beginning November 1, 1921.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY:

That the Jersey Milk Company, a partnership composed of Earl Henry and W. T. Hunt, be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of all taxation, except occupation tax, to the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, for a period of five years, beginning November 1, 1921.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Section 170 of the Constitution of the State of Kentucky, and Section 3490 of the Kentucky Statutes.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed Board of Council December 6, 1921.

W. R. MCKEE, Mayor.
Attest: M. C. Ayres, City Clerk.

New figs, dates and raisins at Vanarsdell's.

Camargo and Vicinity

The two-weeks meeting which Revs. Caudill, of Indian Fields, and Oldham, of Anderson, Ind., have been conducting closed Sunday night with good attendance.

Charles D. Arnett, of West Liberty, was a business visitor of M. N. Yocom Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary D. Turley has been very sick at her home for the past few days.

Mrs. Clay Murphy and family, of Mize, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John T. Murphy, near the Levee.

Miss Mary Barnes, of Grassy Lick was the guest of Miss Emily Turley the past week and attended the meeting.

Clay Wade Murphy, of Mize, visited his friends, Misses Mary Lou and Edna Yocom, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Lappin, of Morehead, filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Lappin, of Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norris and daughter, Illa, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenwade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trimble Sunday.

Make your Xmas fruit cake now. We have all the ingredients. New stock, prices right.—W. O. Mackie & Co. Phone 82. (16-51)

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of Corinth church met with Mrs. Albert Turley at her home on West High street Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Turley, president of the society, presided over the meeting. Mrs. John Wilson was leader of the missionary program. After the program lunch was served.

The Camargo Woman's Missionary Society met with Miss Emma Coons at her home on West High street Saturday afternoon, December 3.

Mrs. Joe Hainline, vice president had charge of the business session, while Mrs. Albert Turley had charge of the program. The subject for study was "Our Work in Africa." Mrs. Loring Turley sang a beautiful solo, "No Room in the Inn."

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will have a meeting at the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Lewis Kilpatrick will give a reading and a short talk on local missionary conditions.

The Women's and Young Women's Missionary societies are holding a joint meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Ringo. Mrs. Stofer, Mrs. Ringo and Mrs. Sharpe are hostesses.

APPLES

for Xmas. Give your friends a box of Ayres' Roman Beanties. They will select you a box of all fancy apples.

W. M. U. MEETING

Lewis Kilpatrick delivered a most interesting address at the Baptist church this afternoon at a regular meeting of the W. M. U. organization on the needs of mission work in Montgomery county. The address abounded with well directed points and was so forcefully delivered that this body became aroused to increased efforts.

GOOD ONES

We want every family in Montgomery county to have a barrel of the Idahoans. Come in and see them. Ayres & Co.

VERY MUCH IMPROVED

Word comes from Danville, W. Va., that Dr. M. C. McKee, who has been seriously ill since last June in hospitals in Danville, W. Va., Cincinnati and Huntington, has recovered sufficiently so as to return to his home.

WANTED—Reliable dealers and agents everywhere to handle the biggest line of fireworks and holiday goods in the country. Address Fireworks, Box 114, Dayton, O. pd

RELEASED

Rev. H. P. Toliver, colored, who was arrested and jailed here on a charge of grand larceny on information received from Covington, has been released by authority from the same source.

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We want some strictly fresh white eggs for holiday trade; will pay 1 cent above market. Ayres & Co.

There are so many disagreeable people it is a wonder that there are not more hung juries.

Beyond the fact that they chased him from the busy banks, a hermit is not bossed by the women.

A wife will cheerfully do almost anything for her husband until she finds out that he wants her to do it.

For Printing, see The Advocate.

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Grassy Lick News Ella Mae Leach

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bean had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hedger and daughter, Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willoughby and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bean.

Miss Mary Barnes spent several days last week with Emily Turley at Camargo.

Miss Agnes Oliver, of Winchester, has been the guest of Vestie Heath.

John Kline spent Saturday night and Sunday with Thornton Hedger at Sewell's Shop.

Martha Willoughby spent Sunday with Mary Leach.

Sam Broughton, of Donaldson, attended Sunday School and church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kline and sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norris.

Rev. Rankin will fill his regular appointment at Donaldson Saturday New Year's eve night. Intercession

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night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Willoughby has been quite ill this week.

Jude Kline and Milton Kirk attended the show Tuesday evening.

Everybody in this community is busy killing hogs.

The four-months-old infant of Erna Willoughby was badly burned Tuesday evening. Owing to the tender age, little hope is held for the little one.

Misses Hester and Florence Wills spent Monday afternoon with Sis Sis Lench.

U. U. Eubanks was in Paris Wednesday.

A WATCH NIGHT

PRAYER SERVICE

You can pray. There is nothing more sure in all the universe than that God hears and answers prayers.

"If ye ask, I will do." There will be a watch night prayer service held

at Donaldson Saturday New Year's eve night. Intercession

be made for a revival of God's spirit

in the world. This is world-wide and originated at great Commission Prayer League, 808 LaSalle street, Chicago, with its thousands of members who are not having much of this world's goods, are giving themselves in prayer for a world-wide

revival. This is undenominational, and all Christians are asked and urged to take part in this great prayer drive. This watch night service will be held at some church in each city. Songs and prayer continuing up until 12 o'clock New Year's eve night. You can pray—will you?

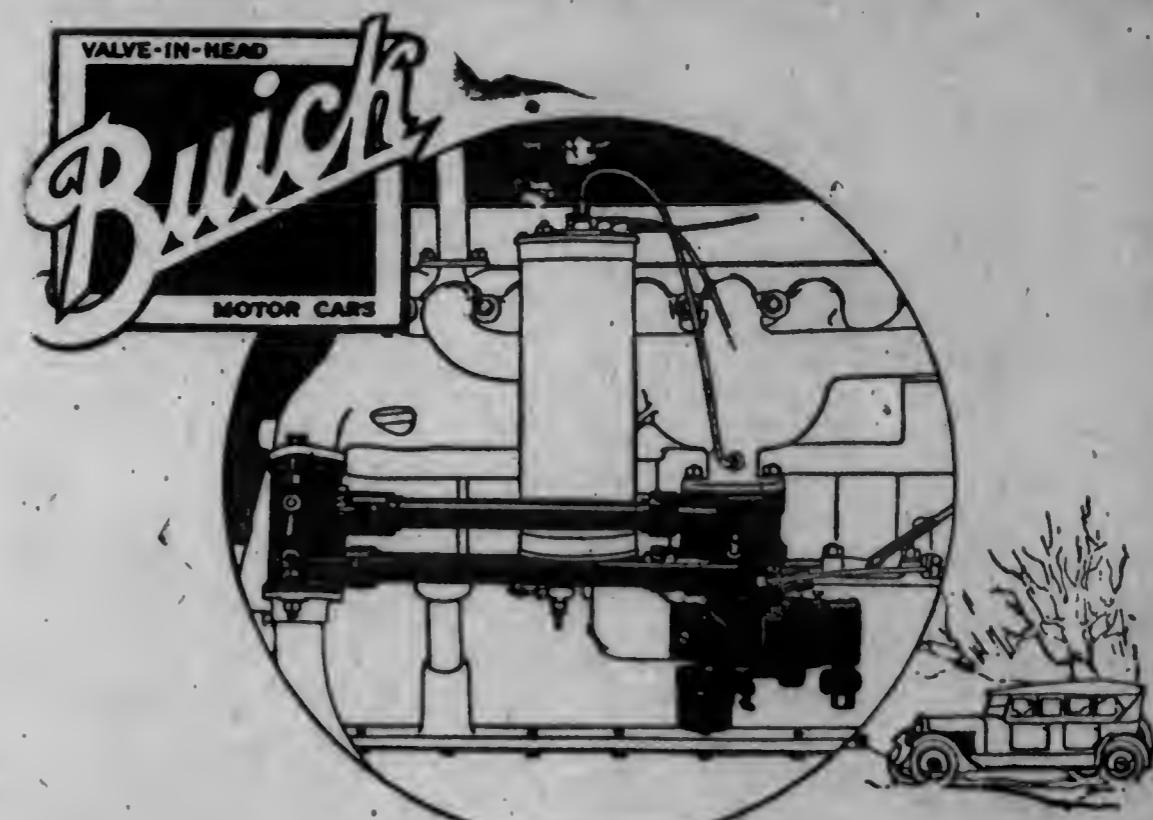
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12-Six-59 Seven Pass. Touring	1,735
12-Six-59 Seven Pass. Sedan	2,035

22-Pass-34 Two Pass. Roadster	\$1,135
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22-Pass-36 Three Pass. Coupe	1,175
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